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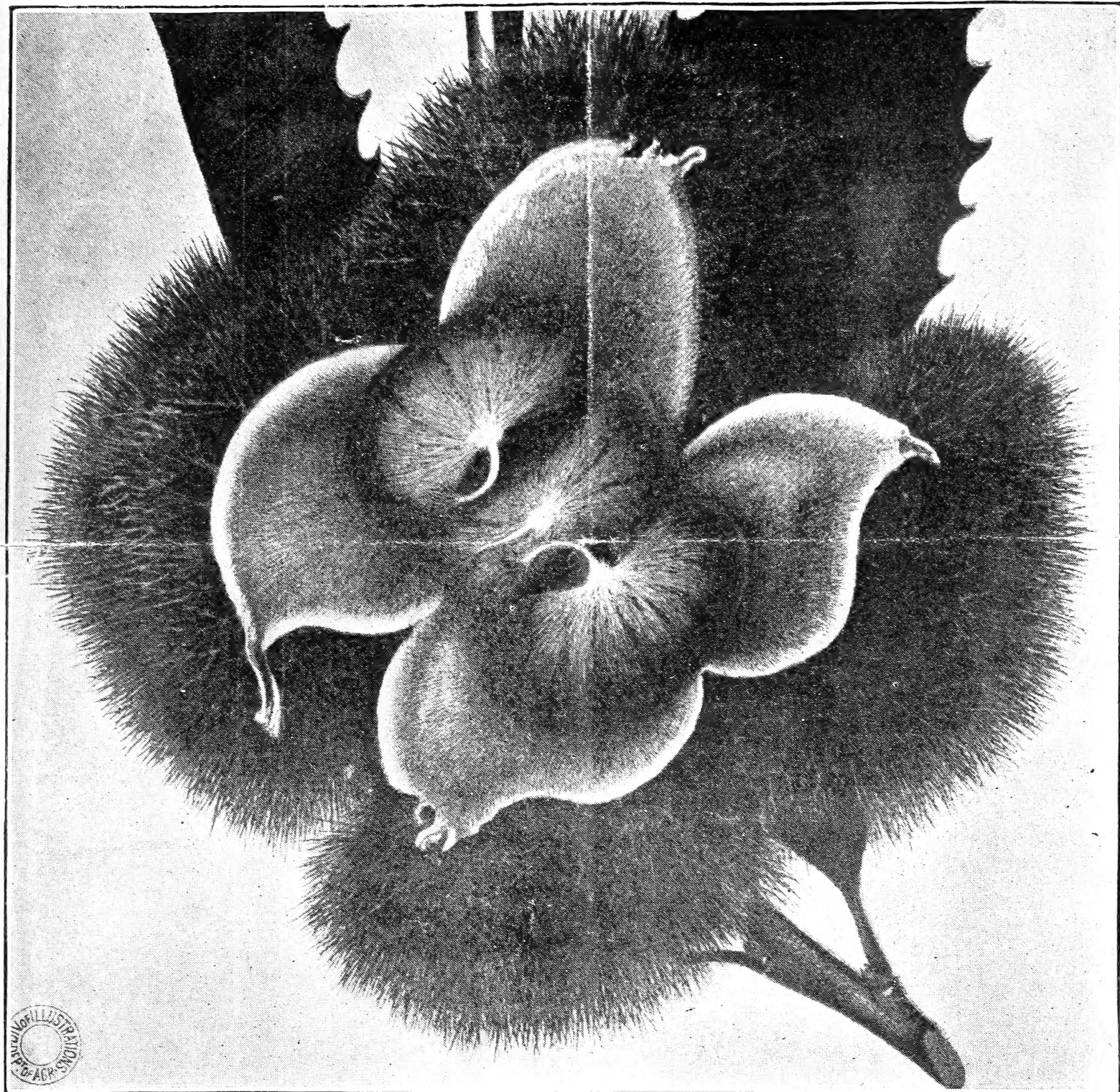
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# PARAGON CHESTNUT TREES

AND

## CHESTNUT GRAFTING WOOD



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# PARAGON NUT & FRUIT COMPANY

MOUNT JOY, LANCASTER CO., PA.

# Paragon Nut and Fruit Company.

The growing of chestnuts for commercial purposes has been advanced of late years by a few horticulturists, prominent among whom was the late Hon. H. M. Engle, of Marietta, the disseminator of the Paragon chestnut and who at one time was associated with our company.

Several years ago chestnut orchards of 100 to 300 trees were considered large, now we hear of orchards containing that number of acres.

In 1895 our company started an orchard with 40 acres of grafted trees; we now have 800 acres on which are over 60,000 thrifty grafted chestnut trees.

We graft on sprouts from the stumps of the native chestnut, about 100 grafts to the acre. It is our experience that hilly, rocky land, covered with the native chestnut, can be made very valuable by clearing away the timber and then grafting the shoots or suckers with the improved varieties.

We have grafted almost exclusively the Paragon chestnut in our orchard, but have reserved a number of good-size experimental plots on which we are growing other varieties, which at present number twenty <sup>31</sup> ~~one~~.

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We offer Grafting Wood of the following varieties:

## SPANISH VARIETIES

**Paragon.** Hardy, very productive, nuts large and of excellent quality. We especially recommend this nut for rocky hillsides. Burrs immense size, 3 to 5 nuts in each burr. Tree a very vigorous grower. Nuts ripen October 10 to 15th.

**Ridgely.** Tree a vigorous upright grower. Burrs of medium size, 2 to 3 nuts in each burr. Nuts of good quality, not quite as large as Paragon. Ripens October 10 to 15th.

**Cooper.** Tree a vigorous grower and very productive. Nuts large and glossy, usually 3 in a burr.

**Scott.** Hardy, strong grower. Nuts good quality; glossy mahogany color. Ripens October 18 to 25th.

## JAPANESE VARIETIES

**McFarland.** One of the strongest growing trees of the

Japans. Burrs medium large; usually three nuts to the burr. Nuts about the size of Paragon. Ripens early.

**Hale.** Early bearer; tree of a willowy drooping habit; burrs small with very thin shucks; 1 to 3 nuts to each burr. Quality good.

**Coe.** Tree upright grower. Burr large, usually 3 nuts to the burr. Nuts medium light brown, quality good. Season medium early.

**Alpha.** The earliest known chestnut. Tree an upright vigorous grower. Very productive.

**Reliance.** Early. Tree of low dwarf spreading habit. Nuts large; 3 to five in a burr. Ripens a week later than Alpha.

**Parry's Giant.** The largest known chestnut. Tree a vigorous grower. Nuts of immense size. We had twelve nuts that weighed one pound. Ripens after Reliance.

**Parry's Superb.** Tree a fine grower and enormous bearer, generally 3 nuts to each burr. Nuts bright and free from fuzz. A valuable market sort. One of the best Japans.

## FRENCH VARIETIES

**Early Marron.** Tree strong grower; nuts large and very sweet. One of the earliest chestnuts to ripen.

**Marron Combale.** Tree a handsome grower. Kernel rich and sweet.

**Marron de Lyon.** Tree very productive. Nuts sweet and well flavored. Exported from France to all countries as a dessert nut.

**Noir Hative.** A very early variety and valuable on this account.

**Marron Nouzillard.** The kind mostly raised in the Northwest of France. Very productive and precocious. Nut large and sweet.

## AMERICAN

**Hathaway.** This variety originated in Michigan. Tree vigorous upright grower. Full annual cropper; 3 to 5 nuts in each burr. Nuts large and of the very best quality.

Chestnut Cions or Cuttings for Grafting

TWELVE INCH CIONS

PRICE LIST FOR 1902

JAPANESE VARIETIES

	Mail		Express	
	1ft.	10ft.	100ft.	1000ft.
McFARLAND, (originated by Luther Burbank) . . . . .	.15	\$1.00	\$8.00	. . .
HALE " " " " . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .
COE " " " " . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .
ALPHA . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .
PARRY'S GIANT . . . . .	"	"	\$4.00	. . .
PARRY'S SUPERB. . . . .	"	"	8.00	. . .
PELIANCE . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .

SPANISH

SCOTT . . . . .	.15	\$1.00	\$8.00	. . .
RIDGELY . . . . .	.10	.75	4.00	20.00
COOPER . . . . .	.15	1.00	8.00	. . .
PARAGON . . . . .	.10	.75	4.00	20.00

FRENCH

EARLY MARON . . . . .	.25	\$1.50	\$10.00	. . .
MARRON COMBALE . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .
MARRON DE LYON . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .
NOIR HATIVE . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .
NOUZILLARD . . . . .	"	"	"	. . .

AMERICAN

HATHAWAY . . . . .	.25	\$1.00	\$10.00	. . .
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50 feet of each at 100 rates.

GRAFTED PARAGON TREES

	Each	Doz.	Per 100
2-year, by express . . . . . 4 and 5 feet,	.75,	\$7.50,	\$50.00
2-year, by express . . . . . 5 and 6 feet,	\$1.00,	9.00,	65.00

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